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Legal Practice: Dryden, Harrington, Horgan & Swatz (1964-1972); Partner, Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman (1977-1978); Partner, Hahn & Cazier (1981-1984)

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J. Spencer Letts

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Yale 1956 BA; Harvard 1960 LLB
Began Service: 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of California; State Bar of Texas

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Ronald S. W. Lew

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Loyola Marymount 1964 BA; Southwestern Law 1971 JD
Began Service: May 7, 1987
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1972-1974); Commissioner, Fire and Police Pensions, City of Los Angeles, California (1976-1982)

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles County Municipal Court (1982-1984); Justice Pro Tem, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division Seven (1984); Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1984-1987); Justice Pro Tem, California Supreme Court (1985)

Legal Practice: Partner, Avans & Lew (1974-1981)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1969)

Current Memberships: California Asian Judges Association; Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association

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Robert James Timlin

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Georgetown 1954 BA, 1959 JD, 1964 LL.M.
Began Service: October 18, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Instructor, California Southern Law School (1976-1977)

Government: Special Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1961-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, United States Department of Justice (1964-1966); City Attorney, State of California (1967-1976)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1971-1975); Judge, Western Riverside Municipal Court (1976-1980); Judge, California Superior Court (1980-1990); Associate Justice, Court of Appeal, 4th Appellate District, Division Two (1990-1994)

Legal Practice: Associate, Douglas, Obeir & Campbell (1960-1961); Associate, Hennigan, Ryneal & Butterwick (1966-1967); Partner, Shareholder and Officer, Hunt, Palladino & Timlin (1970-1974); Private Practice (1974-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1955-1957)

Current Memberships: California Judges Association

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Stephen J. Hillman

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 BA; U Washington 1975 JD
Began Service: July 16, 1992
Term Expires: July 15, 2012

Government: Deputy Federal Public Defender, State of California (1978-1986)

Legal Practice: Berman & Clark (1986-1992)

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Charles F. Eick

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Tulane 1975 BA; Texas 1978 JD
Began Service: 1988

Legal Practice: Attorney, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP (1978-1988)

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Andrew J. Wistrich

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: UC Berkeley 1972 AB, 1973 AB; Chicago 1976 JD
Began Service: March 30, 1994
Term Expires: April 2018
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Associate, McCutchen Doyle Brown & Enersen (1978-1983); Partner, Brown & Bain, P.A. (1985-1994)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute

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Robert N. Block

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1995

Judicial: Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (2000-2005)

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Rosalyn M. Chapman

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Michigan 1964 BA; Boalt Hall 1967 JD
Began Service: March 1, 1995
Term Expires: March 1, 2011

Academic: Lecturer, School of Law, University of California, Los Angeles (1972-1973); City of Los Angeles Civil Service Commission; Arbitrator, Los Angeles Superior Court

Government: Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association; Arbitrator, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of California (1977-1995)

Legal Practice: Associate Director, Western Center on Law & Poverty (1969-1972); Associate Director, Western Center on Law & Poverty (1973-1976)

Current Memberships: Los Angeles County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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Carla M. Woehrle

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 10, 1996
Term Expires: June 2012

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Arthur Nakazato

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Temple 1978 JD
Began Service: August 13, 1996
Term Expires: August 2012

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1978-1985); Kircher & Nakazato (1985-1996)

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